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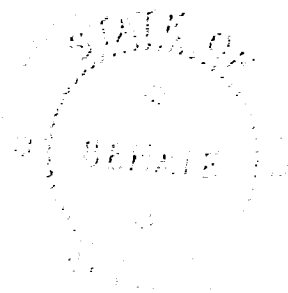
CHAPTER 269

HOUSE BILL 2495

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-1946, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION;
RELATING TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF AND THE HARD OF HEARING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)



1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 36-1946, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 36-1946. Interpreters for the deaf and the hard of hearing and
5 deafblind; certification; licensure

6 The commission shall:

7 1. Adopt rules necessary to achieve the purposes of section 12-242.

8 2. By rule, classify interpreters for the deaf and the hard of hearing
9 based on the level of interpreting skills acquired by that person.

10 3. By rule, establish standards and procedures for the qualification
11 and licensure of each classification of interpreters.

12 4. Help establish partnerships with colleges and universities in this
13 state to provide interpreter AND SUPPORT SERVICE PROVIDER training and degree
14 programs.

15 5. By rule, establish standards and procedures to certify sign
16 language teachers to teach American sign language.

17 6. Beginning on September 1, 2007, license interpreters for the deaf
18 and the hard of hearing pursuant to article 2 of this chapter.

19 Sec. 2. Appropriation; nonlapsing

20 A. The sum of \$750,000 is appropriated from the telecommunication fund
21 for the deaf established by section 36-1947, Arizona Revised Statutes, in
22 fiscal year 2004-2005, to the commission for the deaf and the hard of hearing
23 for the purposes prescribed in section 36-1946, paragraph 4, Arizona Revised
24 Statutes, as amended by this act.

25 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
26 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to
27 lapsing of appropriations.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 26, 2004.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 27, 2004.



Passed the House March 11, 2004

Passed the Senate May 11, 2004

by the following vote: 58 Ayes,

by the following vote: 27 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

Jake Flake
Speaker of the House

Norman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

0 Nays, 3 Not Voting

Kluflumett
President of the Senate

Channing Bellinger
Secretary of the Senate

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR**

This Bill was received by the Governor this

_____ day of _____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

_____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State

H.B. 2495

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

May 19, 2004,

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

Jack Elake
Speaker of the House
Norman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

20th day of May, 2004

at 10:42 o'clock a. M.

Jennifer Ybarra
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 26 day of

May, 2004,

at 4:40 o'clock P. M.

J. Noyes
Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 27 day of May, 2004,

at 8:29 o'clock A M.

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State